

PHOTOGRAPHIC INTERPRETATION REPORT

STORAGE DEPOT
AGA, USSR
TRANSBAIKAL MD

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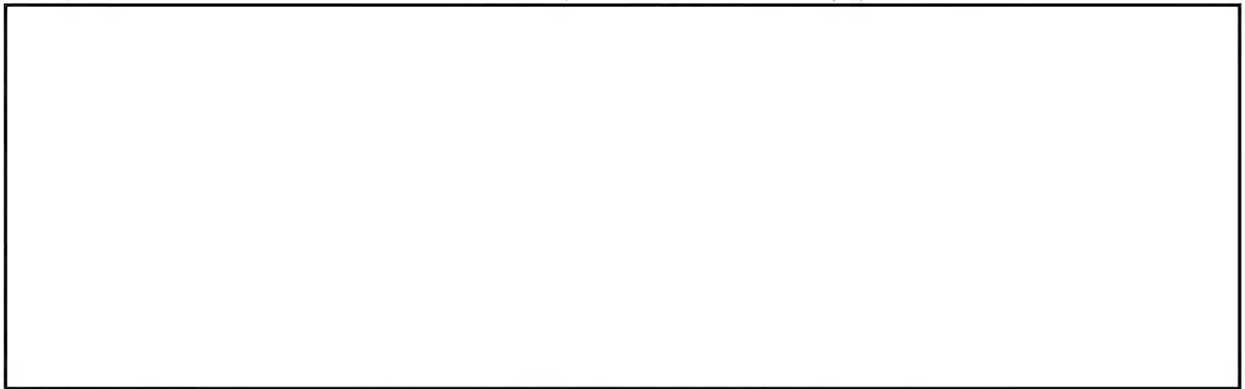


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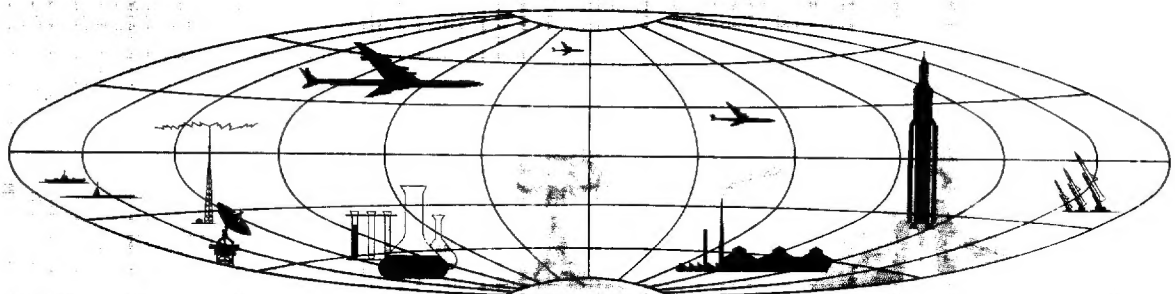


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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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STORAGE DEPOT
AGA, AGINSKIY BURYATSKIY NATIONAL OKRUG, USSR
(51-11N 115-05E)
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[REDACTED] AL No: None [REDACTED]

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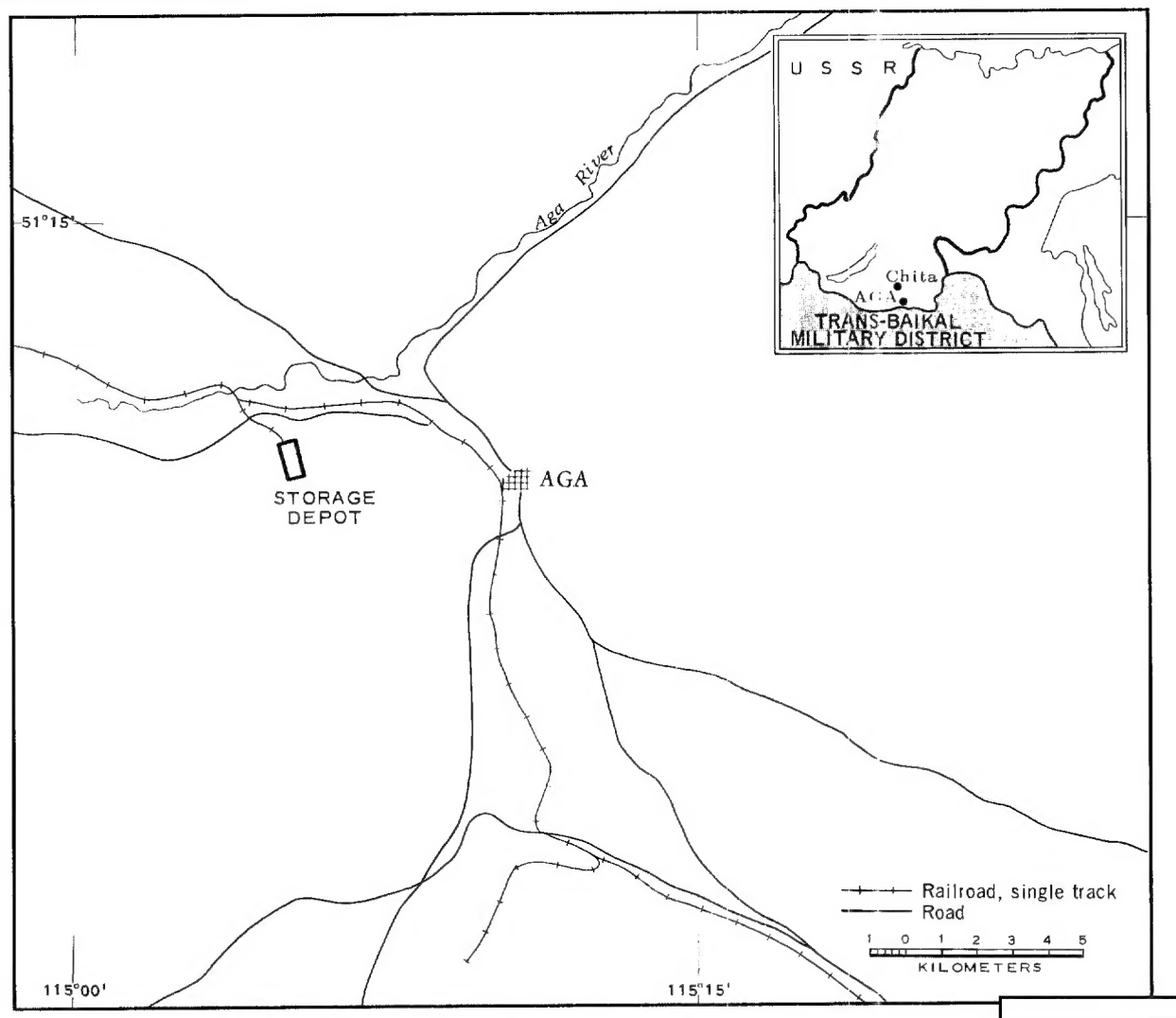


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF STORAGE DEPOT, AGA, USSR.

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SUMMARY

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A non-munitions-type storage depot (Figure 1) is located 6 kilometers (km) west of Aga, 140 km southeast of Chita, and 15 km northwest of the Aga Ammunition Storage Depot (51-05N 115-10E). The installation is served by a spur off the Chita-Otpor section of the Trans-Siberian Railroad and is connected by improved secondary roads and a probable hard surface, all-weather road to points north and south.

The installation encompasses approximately 250 acres and includes a total of 23 storage buildings within a secured area and 36 billeting and support buildings including four possible barracks, three possible administration/barracks buildings, and 29 miscellaneous support buildings (Figures 2 and 3).

The possible construction of four additional

storage buildings was begun within the secured area between [REDACTED]. The latest available photography, [REDACTED] confirms the presence of the construction scarring and indicates winter activity within the installation. There has been no other apparent change in the installation since its initial coverage in [REDACTED].

This installation is reported to be the Aga Air Force Depot [REDACTED] however, a purely military function for this installation cannot be confirmed from the available [REDACTED] photography. It should be noted that the nearest air facility is 45 km away and that two other large depots are located closer to the airfield.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Railroad Service

A single spur divides at the perimeter of the secured area and separate sidings serve each of three rows of buildings.

Road Service

Probably improved secondary roads connect the installation to a nearby probably hard surfaced, all-weather road which parallels the rail line.

Aircraft Landing Strips

There are no aircraft facilities at this installation. The nearest airfield is a Olov-yannaya (51-01N 115-25E), approximately 45 km SE.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D1 (Figure 3) contains four possible barracks, three possible administration/bar-

racks buildings, and approximately 20 small support buildings. Scale and image quality of available photography preclude exact determination of the function and count of the smaller buildings.

General Storage Area

Area E1 contains 23 storage buildings, four possible new building foundations, and three support buildings. The four possible new building foundations have been constructed since

[REDACTED] indicates further activity on each of the foundations.

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Other Buildings

Six support buildings are located in area H1, a probable general support and possible shop area.

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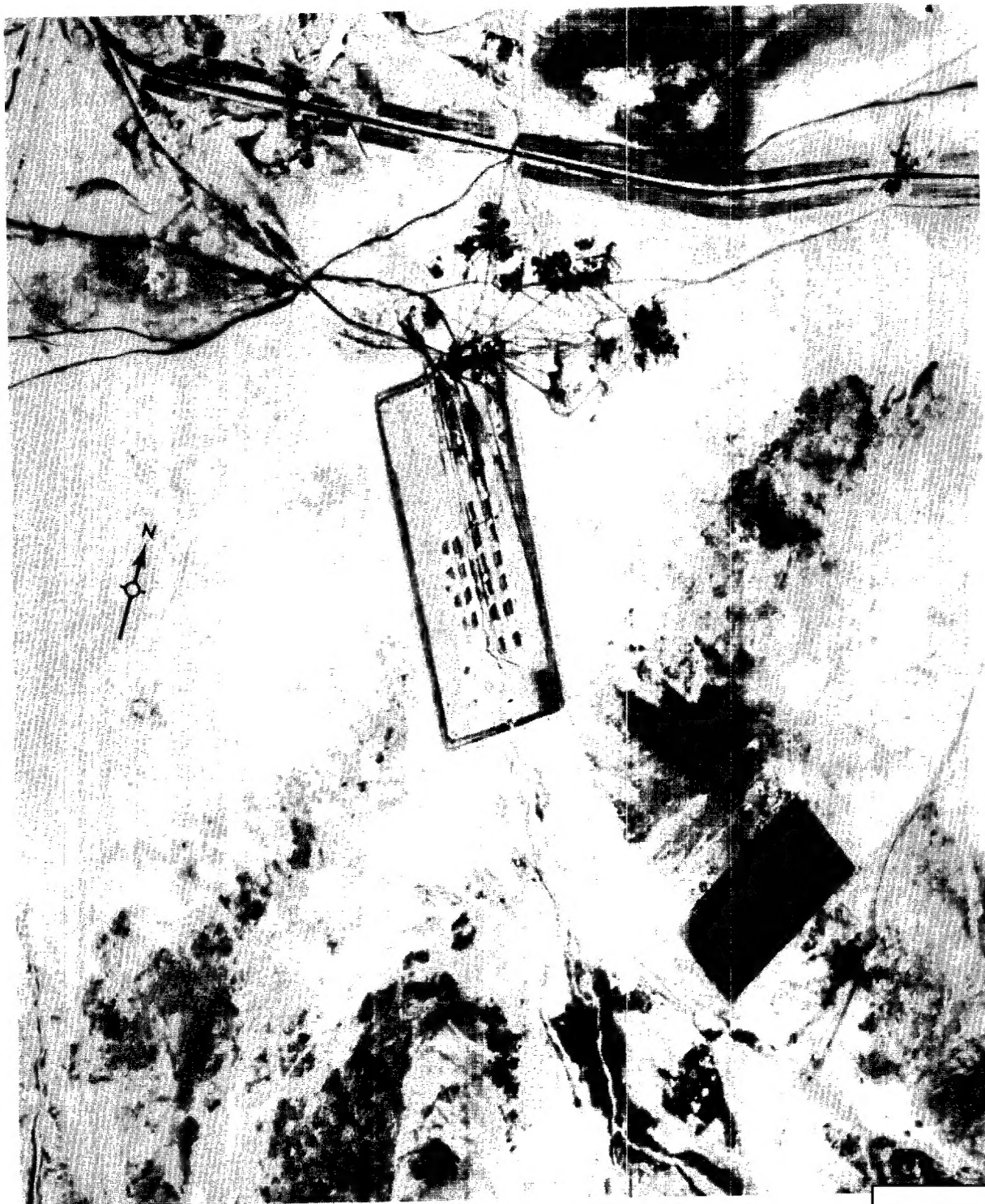


FIGURE 2. STORAGE DEPOT, AGA, USSR, [REDACTED]

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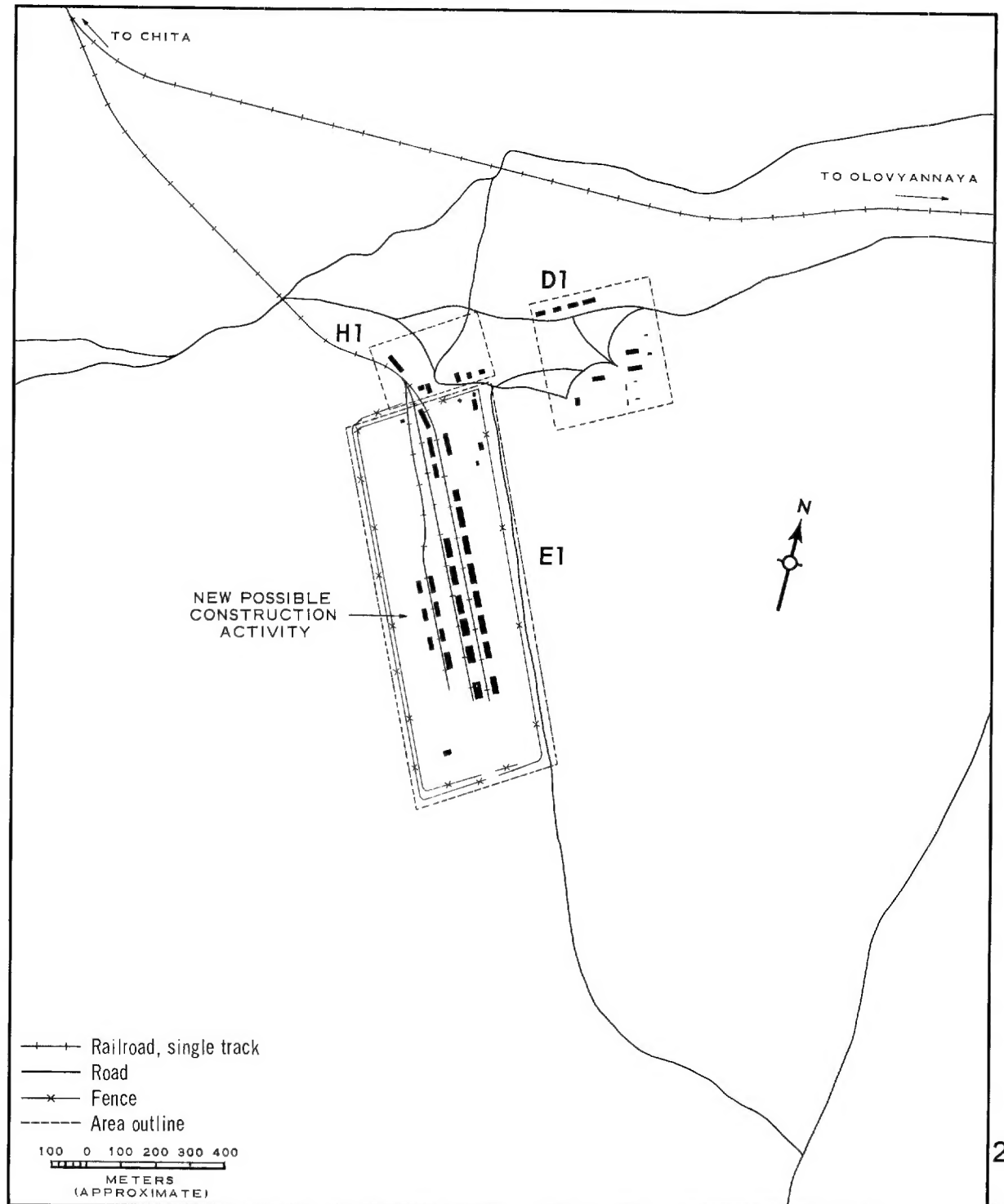


FIGURE 3. STORAGE DEPOT, AGA, USSR. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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REFERENCES

PHOTOGRAPHY

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MAPS OR CHARTS

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REQUIREMENTS

C-RR 4-81,110 (partial answer)

NPIC PROJECT

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